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U.S. DOMINICAN "AGGRESSION"

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(FROM THE IZVESTIYA REVIEW)

(TEXT) U.S. AGGRESSION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IS ALREADY IN ITS FOURTH WEEK. FOR THE FOURTH WEEK AN ACCEPTABLE EXPLANATION OF THAT AGGRESSION IS BEING SOUGHT IN WASHINGTON. AT PRESENT THE SEARCH HAS TAKEN A NEW DIRECTION. AN IZVESTIYA ARTICLE ENTITLED "A SCAPEGOAT IS BEING SOUGHT" TELLS OF THAT SEARCH.

THE MAIN PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT AGGRESSION IS NOW BEING SOUGHT. THERE ARE THREE CANDIDATES: U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BENNETT, WHO OVERESTIMATING THE THREAT TO (SEVERAL WORDS INDISTINCT); DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY RABORN, WHO ANNOUNCED THE COMMUNIST THREAT TOO EMOTIONALLY; AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE MANN, WHO MORE THAN ANY OTHER PUSHED THE PRESIDENT INTO IMMEDIATE ACTION.

IN THIS CONNECTION THE RESULT OF THE FIASCO OF THE INVASION OF CUBA IN 1961 IS BEING RECALLED. THE CIA DIRECTOR, ALLEN DULLES, WAS THEN SELECTED AS THE SCAPEGOAT. AND WHAT HAS CHANGED? NOTHING. THE DIRTY GAME OF THE CIA HAS NOT BECOME CLEANER. AND THE HUNT FOR A SCAPEGOAT HAS AGAIN BEEN DECLARED. BUT THIS IS HARDLY LIKELY TO SAVE THE REPUTATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

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